APPRAISALS AND LTV'S

EXAMPLE #1:

\$80,000.00 Loan Amount \$100,000.00 Appraised Value

LTV = 80%

Therefore the loan amount is 80% of the property's value and the buyer makes a 20% down payment

EXAMPLE #2:

\$75,000.00 Loan Amount \$100,000.00 Appraised Value

LTV = 75%

Therefore the loan amount is 75% of the property's value and the buyer makes a 25% down payment. The lower the LTV, the smaller the loan amount and the higher the down payment.

LOAN BASED ON SALES PRICE OR APPRAISED VALUE – THE LESSER OF THE TWO

EXAMPLE:

\$100,000 sales price \$125,000 appraised value

Loan amount is based on the lesser of the two

\$100,000 Sales price

X 80% Loan-to-value ratio \$ 80,000 Maximum loan amount

OVER VALUE OF A PROPERTY

EXAMPLE:

\$175,000.00 Appraiser mistakenly appraises house for this amount

\$148,000.00 Actual market value

\$140,000.00 Loan amount appraisal of \$175,000.00 (80%) - Actual LTV is almost 95%